The following data has been provided by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. The data provided indicates that the sooner one takes the EPPP after the doctorate degree is awarded, the higher the corresponding score on the EPPP will be.

Mean EPPP Scores and Time of Administration of the EPPP

| Years since completion of highest level of education | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--|--|--|
| | April | October | April | October | April | October | | | |
| | 1998 | 1998 | 1999 | 1999 | 2000 | 2000 | | | |
| < 1 Year | 153.1 | 145.3 | 144.2 | 148.8 | 152.7 | 148.2 | | | |
| 1-5 Years | 146.1 | 143.6 | 138.4 | 145.5 | 145.1 | 145.6 | | | |
| 6-10 Years | 133.1 | 130.2 | 123.9 | 128.6 | 133.0 | 132.4 | | | |
| 11-15 Years | 134.1 | 127.4 | 125.5 | 126.3 | 134.8 | 131.4 | | | |
| > 15 Years | 133.6 | 132.6 | 126.7 | 129.2 | 131.8 | 128.6 | | | |

SUMMARY

Across most administrations:

< 1 year and 1-5 years scored higher than 6 or more years

In other administrations:

< 1 year scored higher than 1-5 years scored higher than 6 or more years

| Years since completion of the degree upon which application is based | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--|--|--|
| | April | October | April | October | April | October | | | |
| | 1998 | 1998 | 1999 | 1999 | 2000 | 2000 | | | |
| 0-1 Year | 153.4 | 147.3 | 144.4 | 149.7 | 151.7 | 149.2 | | | |
| 2-3 Years | 146.7 | 142.7 | 139.3 | 144.9 | 146.4 | 145.3 | | | |
| 4-5 Years | 137.6 | 133.4 | 130.6 | 136.7 | 136.7 | 136.4 | | | |
| 6-7 Years | 132.6 | 131.4 | 123.4 | 130.1 | 135.5 | 134.4 | | | |
| 8-9 Years | 129.2 | 127.3 | 126.8 | 130.0 | 130.1 | 132.9 | | | |
| 10-14 Years | 138.7 | 128.7 | 123.7 | 126.1 | 134.4 | 127.9 | | | |
| 15-19 Years | 135.1 | 131.0 | 129.2 | 127.0 | 131.5 | 127.1 | | | |
| ≥ 20 Years | | 131.3 | 126.5 | 131.7 | 132.5 | 129.7 | | | |

SUMMARY

Across all administrations:

- 0 1 year **scored higher than** more than 1 year
- 2 3 years **scored higher than** more than 3 years